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## FIVE PERILOUS DAYS

Caused by Devastating Floods in the Tombigbee River.

COLUMBUS, MISS., ISOLATED BY WATER

Five Miles in Any Direction to Land— Fifty Persons Drowned in Spite of Heroic Efforts of Volunteer Rescuers—The Waters Receding.

COLUMBUS, Miss., April 11.—The last five days have been the most disastrous in this section has ever experienced. Wednesday morning the Tombigbee river, already full, began rising rapidly. By Thursday morning all the low lands were submerged, the river having risen fourteen feet that night. It continued to rise all that day and by Friday morning it was seven feet higher than was known before. Black and Luxemburg joined the waters with the Tombigbee and Columbus was then literally an island with five miles of water in every direction.

There has been great loss of life, and an immense quantity of property destroyed. Fourteen negroes were drowned within a few miles of this place. A low estimate puts the loss of life at fifty in this county. To this time no whites have been reported drowned.

The flood carried destruction in all directions. Hundreds of homes have been swept away, miles and miles of fence destroyed and the loss of stock and cattle is fearful. The river and creeks rose so rapidly that a great number of people were aroused from their slumbers by the rush of water through their houses and of course did not save anything of their household effects.

When the extent of the flood was realized the city government had a great number of boats made and rescuing parties began their labors of mercy. Hundreds were saved and brought to this city and are now being cared for by the citizens. There are no less than 100 negroes here now being sheltered and fed by the city and county.

The loss has been so great and the belt so extended that the mayor of the city and the president of the board of supervisors have telegraphed Hon. John Allen, congressman, asking him to appeal to the federal government for aid.

Great damage has been done the roads and the tramping of the Mobile & Ohio and Georgia Pacific roads. The latter has five miles of track washed away between here and Waverly, and there are several washouts on the Mobile & Ohio between here and Artesia. This road has no trains here since Wednesday. For two days the Georgia Pacific did nothing, but they got a train through from Birmingham Saturday. The wires were down in all directions. The correspondent in company with the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at this place, rode for miles in a boat with the hope of being able to repair the wires and let the wires reach something, but the destruction that had been wrought in this section by the unprecedented floods, on that ride the most terrible destruction was witnessed. Houses, cattle, corncribs and furniture were being carried away by the rushing water.

Rescuing parties had narrow escapes. Col. Wm. Baldwin, a prominent attorney of this city and Mr. Wm. Johnson, were out early and continued their good work all day and in their eagerness to save others, overloaded their boat. After going a short distance their boat was caught in a swift current and overturned and three occupants were drowned. Baldwin and Johnson, and four of the negroes succeeded in reaching trees and were rescued at midnight after being in their perilous position for six hours.

Later information was doubtless given greater loss of life and property all along the banks of the Tombigbee. The waters have receded six feet, having fallen since Saturday morning.

## THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

The Seats of Several Democratic Glaziers are to be Contested.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 11.—It is generally asserted by republicans that the seats of Burton, from Providence; Wade, of Gloucester; the senator from Pawcatuck, and the democratic assemblyman declared elected from Newport, will be contested. The assembly is republican and is the judge of its own members. The ground for contest in Burton's case is that he was nominated for tenth and elected as eleventh representative.

The democrats say a committee was appointed to arrange the members and the action was legal. Bribery is charged by republicans and alleged illegal action of a supervisor is the ground for the Newport contest. In Foster there was no election for senator on the first ballot, and the assembly resolved to hold a new election and elected one by acclamation. Republicans claim this to be illegal under the Australian system, but the democrats say the act provides for it.

Arrested on a Charge of Murder. COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—W. C. Watson and J. M. Kerr, manager and musical director, respectively, of the Chicago Opera and Light Opera institution, recently established in this city, were arrested at 6 o'clock Saturday evening on the charge of murder.

The arrest grows out of the mysterious death of a young man, who was a patient at the dispensary. Shoemaker died at 2 a. m. last Tuesday. An autopsy developed a rupture of the meninges, artery and fracture of the nasal bone in his head. There was no evidence of any violence in the stomach. The latter is supposed to be due to the treatment administered. The injuries on the head are unaccountable and the death was made by order of the coroner.

"For several years," says John Park of Essex, Mass., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called 'cures,' without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application relieved the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my case and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Nadeau.

## A NOVEL BURAU.

Gen. Booth's Social Redemption Scheme to Facilitate Suitable Marriages.

LOANES, April 11.—In an interview yesterday with Mr. Cadman, director of Gen. Booth's social redemption scheme (of which, in fact, it is said Cadman was the real originator), it was explained that the matrimonial bureau which the Salvation army people propose to establish would be mainly a commercial venture. That is why it cannot be carried on free of charge, though there is a philanthropic spirit underlying the scheme. It is intended to facilitate suitable marriages among people who have few opportunities for varied acquaintance or social intercourse. Close inquiries will be made in all cases, and negotiations will be carried on in behalf of persons found worthy in all respects. The clients of the bureau will be of all classes, and a special effort will be made to assist the poor. The scheme is intended to be carried on as a ready for an atheist as for a follower of the Salvation army's banner. Cadman believes that the result will be to materially lessen the number of unsuitable unions.

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL AND THE NATIONAL TICKET.

COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—The favorable mention and by some influential democratic newspapers of ex-Gov. Campbell in connection with the national ticket leads some Ohio democrats, in spite of the governor's repeated declarations that he could not afford to accept the nomination for the vice-presidency, to think that he stands a good chance of recognition at the Chicago convention.

As soon as Gov. Campbell returned from Rhode Island he was met by Dr. C. A. Norton, chairman of the state central committee; John K. Brice, brother of Chairman Brice; Col. A. G. Lewis, of the state senate, ex-senator, and Allen W. Thurman. They remained in secret session three days, but could not be induced to say a word. It is thought the state convention will be called before May in order to allow time for a crystallization of party sentiment in the state.

## A Significant Conference.

CHICAGO, April 11.—A conference was held at the Grand Pacific hotel, yesterday afternoon, which is thought to have serious political significance. The participants were Senator Allison, of Iowa, and Sawyer, of Wisconsin; Judge Blodgett, of the United States appellate court, and Jesse Spaulding, the well-known republican leader in Chicago. The matters discussed are thought to have been the interest of Harrison, Allison and Culom in the next presidential campaign, and the nomination of Lewis P. Morton for vice-president.

None of the gentlemen present would make any statement as to what was done, and all conducted themselves with the evident purpose of attracting as little attention as possible. It is believed some arrangement was entered into for side-tracking the presidential booms of Messrs. Allison and Culom in the interest of the Harrison-Morton ticket.

## Trying to Treat with the Ponce Indians.

GUAYMAS, Sonora, April 10.—The government commissioners are now at Ponce trying to make a treaty with the Ponce Indians for the surrender of their surplus land to the government. These Indians are barbarous and unprogressive and occupy a reservation of 100,000 acres of the very finest of farming land, lying in the center of the Chiricahua desert. The commission labored with them for over three days without making any progress whatever, but yesterday White Eagle, the leading chief, took his land in severity and agreed to treat.

## Suit to Break a Will.

LIVINGS, Neb., April 11.—Something over twenty years ago John Joseph Miller adopted from a foundling hospital in Chicago a baby girl and brought her to his home in this city. He died in California three months ago leaving an estate valued at \$200,000, largely real estate in Lincoln. In the meantime the girl, against the wishes of her foster parents, married, becoming Mrs. E. O. Lewis. Elder Miller left a will bequeathing the largest part of his estate to charity and none to the daughter. Mrs. Lewis now brings suit for half the estate.

## Gladstone at Work on a Manifesto.

LONDON, April 11.—There is reason to believe that Mr. Gladstone is engaged on an important manifesto, based upon the idea that there is to be an early dissolution. It will probably be published during the Easter recess of parliament. There will be a big meeting in the liberal interest, however, at Majesty's theater. Gladstone will be the chief speaker, and will make a strong bid for the support of the liberal program by the masses of London.

## The Big Fire in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—While the big fire on Sunday when five cotton presses and five squares of the residence section of the city were burned it was said that they were the work of incendiaries. An investigation instituted by the insurance companies has developed the fact that the fire was caused by sparks from a passing switch engine. The loss is now placed at \$1,500,000 on the cotton, and that in the residence part of the city at \$75,000.

## Burned to Death in His Bath.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Henry Gibbs, a sailor on the British steamship Brentford, of the Eastern line, now lying at Almond-street wharf, was burned to death in his bath on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It is believed that Gibbs, while intoxicated upon an oil lamp and set the place on fire.

## Jumped Overboard and Drowned.

NEW YORK, April 11.—While the detained immigrants were on their way to the main building on Ellis island yesterday morning, one of their number suddenly sprang overboard and was drowned. He is believed to have been insane.

## A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Poor Breath, Costed Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Flashes, Pain in Head, Back, Stomach, Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERRING will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Blood. It is a powerful purgative, and it is a safe and sure remedy. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

## THE NEWS OF THE DAY

A Novel Plea for the Pardon of a Prisoner.

EX-BANKER RALPH K. PAIGE INDICTED.

A New Plan for Carrying Coals to Market—Trying to Scare the Latin Americans—Fatal Shot.

NEW PLAN FOR PARDON OF A PRISONER. SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—George Bidwell, recently pardoned by the English authorities while under sentence for the noted Bank of England forgery, has made a curious appeal to the San Quentin prison authorities for the release of John McDonald, who is serving a ten-years sentence for a forgery committed here four years ago. McDonald was indicted for having a wooden die of a five-pound Bank of England note. Bidwell says that McDonald's incarceration is due, not to an attempt to defraud the bank of England, but to the issuance of forged notes, but to using them in endeavoring to secure the release of his brother, George McDonald, a pal of Bidwell's, from the English prison where he is now serving the life sentence. McDonald, in order to get his release from prison, devised a scheme to bring pressure on the bank. He sent word to his brother, John, to send a die of a five-pound note, for the die was a counterfeit. Bidwell then agreed upon a plan in Paris. This done George would make an appeal to the bank for clemency on the ground of furnishing the location of their forged note, but in some manner it miscarried, and John was arrested and imprisoned.

## Ralph K. Paige Indicted.

CLEVELAND, O., April 11.—Three indictments, charging Ralph K. Paige, with uttering and publishing four forged promissory notes, were returned by the grand jury Saturday. The first one involves Paige alone, but in the other two, Horace Rice, president of the defunct Pacific coast bank, is implicated. The aggregate amount of the alleged forged notes is \$12,000. The names said to have been forged were those of the Pennsylvania Iron Works Co., the R. C. Taylor & Co., and the Fairport Warehouse and Elevator Co. by J. C. Chapman, manager. Paige received the information of his indictment with no manifestation of concern.

## A New Plan for Carrying Coals to Market.

STEELESVILLE, O., April 11.—The New York Steam Co. is arranging to grind coal in the Connellsville coke region to a fine powder and mix it sufficiently with water to make a liquid, and then force it through pipes to New York. There it will be allowed to settle in great tanks and a large proportion of the water drained off. It will then be pumped into the city and used in that state for fuel. It will be forced through the pipes at the rate of five miles per hour. The company has the whole process on a small scale in successful operation at New York, and expects the exception of the pulverizing process.

## Trying to Scare the Latin Americans.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Judge Bolger will publish to-morrow and Tuesday, two striking letters entitled "The United States, Latin American and Europe." The author is Maximilian H. Bolger, a well-known contributor to the Review des Deux Mondes, and the Nouvelle Revue. In the first article the charge is made that the United States is deliberately planning to destroy the independence in the South American states, and is preparing to effect completely a system of commercial union wholly repudiating to the advantage of the great republic of the north.

## Fatal Shot.

CORVY, Cal., April 11.—A Johnson, of the Corvay, Cal. police, was shot at the foot of Red Mountain, yesterday morning, in a difficulty with a man named Stratton, the ball passing through Johnson's head just behind the right ear. At the account he was alive, but the wound is said to be fatal. Stratton is under arrest.

## Paper Mill Burned.

SHIRLEY, Mass., April 11.—B. S. Binney's large paper mill was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss \$25,000; insurance about \$12,000.

## Did Not Know the Gun Was Loaded.

CONCORD, O., April 11.—Yesterday afternoon Charles Saures, a boy aged 14, while visiting at the home of his friend, Gus Younger, of the same age, picked up his gun, and pointing it at Younger, pulled the trigger. The result was in his hand and struck Younger in the eye. He fell, but the wound was not serious. He did not know the gun was loaded, but he is in jail awaiting an investigation.

## Four Boys Drowned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 11.—Charles Reilly, Mason Stevens, Joe Waters and James H. Jones, four boys of the Tennessee river, Saturday morning, were run against the island and broke in pieces. Each seized his nearest friend, and they were all drowned, none being able to swim, all were drowned.

## Smuggled Goods for Sale.

NEW YORK, April 11.—United States Marshal Jacobs has advertised for sale a lot of smuggled goods, in which are included a quantity of fashionable clothing from Paris, the London and the goods were consigned to a man named Kendrick, but he never claimed them. In the assortment are a number of suits of clothing, a few hats, a few pieces of furniture, and a few other articles.

## Happy Roomers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from indigestion, and the most distressing headache, and the most severe constipation had failed to do any good, and always with the best result. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remedying this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and follows the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In Croup, Consumption, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Ticks in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Croup. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Two inches of snow fell at Hagerstown, Md., Saturday morning.

Detroit has a case of typhus fever, or ship fever, such as nearly depopulated Quebec several years ago.

Exports of gold from New York for last week were \$1,000,000 of silver, \$24,188. Imports of gold were \$10,000, of silver, \$1,147.

Lieut. Anasay, the murderer of the Baroness Dillard, was executed in Paris Saturday morning at fifteen minutes after five o'clock.

The British bark Baroda, from San Francisco, arrived at Crock Haven, Saturday. She had a stormy voyage, and had to throw overboard 100 tons of cargo.

Alexander Wallow is the name of the steamer heretofore reported as having foundered in Caspian sea with 400 passengers on board. All are supposed to have been lost.

The jury in the case of Howard T. Schneider for the killing of his wife and brother-in-law in Washington last January brought in a verdict, Saturday afternoon, of guilty of murder as charged.

A dispatch to the London Times from Rio Janeiro says the political situation in Rio de Janeiro is continued critical. The streets of the city are patrolled by cavalry in addition to the armed police.

The published statement that Minister Egan had declined the post of minister to the United States minister to China and to France, and not to be confirmed at the state department, but is generally discredited.

Asbury Howell, who shot and killed his wife's paramour, Capt. McGrath, has been acquitted at Warren, Ga. This was Howell's second trial, and the case was one of the most sensational ever held in Georgia.

The public excitement and alarm in Vienna, caused by incendiary fires and fears of anarchy, was increased, Saturday, by the news of another fire, the sixth of the week, in a building adjoining the town hall.

Isaac Brando, a negro, charged with being attempted to assault a white woman, was taken from the jail at Charles City, Va., Saturday, by a mob and lynched. Execution, until the very last, declared his innocence.

James A. Taylor, who was held by a New York police on a charge of bigamy, and against whom sixty-one charges of polygamy have been allowed to slip through the meshes of the law, is now at large.

A longshoremen's strike has been inaugurated in Chicago. It is liable to be a hard, long battle, for the men are determined that their demands shall be granted, while the employers are not willing to pay the wages demanded.

The consular court at Yokohama, Japan, has acquitted Lieutenant Hetherington of the United States ship Marion for killing Mr. Gower, a British subject, after repeated warnings, for being too attentive to his wife.

The house committee on Indian affairs has returned in the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill. The committee will report to the house, and a conference committee of the two houses will be appointed to settle the matter.

Dr. Hennessey, a well-known medical man of Savannah, Ga., is close relative to the late Sir John Pope Hennessey, has been requested by friends in Ireland to return there and stand for a seat in parliament at the approaching elections.

Justice Lamar, of the supreme court, is much better. He is regaining his strength gradually. One notable feature in the justice's condition is the return of his appetite and his cheerfulness and energy, which are so apparent when he is in good health.

Stanley Tillman, of Nashville, Tenn., became involved in a row with one Turner and shot him down. The whole Turner family started out after Tillman. They shot his wife through the head and fatally wounded his little son with a cowhide. Tillman made his escape, and is hiding in the mountains.

The forty-ninth annual boat-race between the Oxford and Cambridge eight took place on the Thames Saturday and was won by nearly two lengths by Oxford in a fraction over 22 minutes. Of the forty-nine races rowed Oxford has won twenty-six, and Cambridge twenty-two, one resulting in a dead heat.

From the 1st of January, 1892, to the 1st of March, 1892, the imports of flour into Havana compared with the corresponding period in 1891 were as follows: First two months of 1891, 53,800 sacks from America and 16,800 sacks from Europe; first two months of 1892, 40,000 sacks from America and 16,000 sacks from Europe.

Rev. James F. Spaulding, who, when Bishop of the Diocese of New York, was a frequent contributor to the Review des Deux Mondes, and the Nouvelle Revue. In the first article the charge is made that the United States is deliberately planning to destroy the independence in the South American states, and is preparing to effect completely a system of commercial union wholly repudiating to the advantage of the north.

## Forced to Become a Candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 11.—Sixty-six counties out of ninety-two in Indiana have now held conventions to select delegates to the state convention, and of these only twenty have instructed for Shunklin, eight for Nye, three for Niblack and one for Secretary of State Matthews. The latter has not been a candidate and has discouraged instructions for himself, as a renomination for secretary of state was conceded him by the party. Yielding to the importunities of friends, however, he yesterday signified his intention to be a candidate in a letter addressed to Col. J. C. Matson, of Greensburg, Ind. In conclusion he says: "In making this announcement I desire it especially understood that I am not, nor can I be, the candidate of any one element or faction of my party, but of the whole democratic party."

## The Word is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, All Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contractions, Swellings, Pains, Eruptions, Corns, Warts, and all pains and inflammations on man or beast. Use the best because it is the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

## Reports from a majority of the Mexican states show Mexico's exhibit at the World's Fair will be the finest she has ever made.

WALSH Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the best for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it is a safe and sure remedy for colds, coughs, whooping cough, &c. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. E. Neisler. d&w

DANIEL McDANIEL, 40 years old, proposed to Minnie Hayes, aged 18, at Stange, Boone, Ohio, and crashed her skull with a hatchet because she refused him.

TERRY, 38—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

## OVERDUE VESSELS.

Great Anxiety Felt in Philadelphia Shipping Circle.

FORTY-EIGHT HUMAN LIVES IMPERILED

Together With Property Valued at \$248,000—Names of Four Vessels Supposed to be Lost in the Recent Eastern Gales.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Shipping circles here present greatly alarmed over the probable loss of three vessels, the crews numbering forty-eight persons, and property to the valuation of about \$248,000. On January 28 last, the Italian bark Immacolata, Capt. Mura, sailed from Philadelphia for New York laden with sugar valued at \$63,000 and manned by a crew of sixteen persons, since which time she has never been heard from nor seen.

The German ship Albatros, Capt. Eggers, bound from Havana to Philadelphia or New York, has not been heard from since leaving that port, February 22, and hopes for her safety have been given up. She was laden with 2,300 tons of copper ore and was manned by a crew of twenty-five men.

On March 2, the well-known old Philadelphia-built schooner, Taylorand Mathis, sailed from Norfolk, for New York with a cargo of lumber, and since that time has not been seen nor have any of the seven members of the crew been heard from.

The probable loss of these three vessels can be attributed to the recent succession of eastern gales that prevailed on the coast for over two weeks.

The British steamship Walby, from Bermuda, was lost off this port, in a heavy gale, and the crew is believed to have perished. The loss of this vessel is a great one, as she was carrying a large quantity of goods.

## FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A resolution was passed by the House of Representatives, to place a statue of Peter Marquette in Statuary Hall.

Mr. Blanchard (La.) reported the river and harbor bill.

The house then proceeded with the consideration of the cotton tariff bill. Mr. Dingle (La.) taking the floor in opposition to the measure. He maintained that the bill could not be justified upon any sound principle of tariff legislation. It proposed to keep the duty on iron and steel at 100 per cent, and to make the finished product free. The bill was a direct blow at American industries. It was a proposition to close the door and hand out the keys of the country. The McKinley bill has protected large industries in which an immense amount of capital is invested, without any increase of price to the consumer. It has rehabilitated American capital into American manufactures, to the advantage of the consumer of the American people. It has furnished a home market to the extent of its needs with a home-made product in lieu of a foreign, and has secured our independence of foreign combination and dictation as to prices. The majority proposed to admit cotton free, and yet preserve the duty on "battered" goods of iron and steel. Such a bill is a direct proposition could only come from the advocates of a policy which would deal in spots with great measures of legislation, and would be most mischievous could be conceived, and the necessity of making laws for campaign purposes of the democratic party could not even justify any such proposition. The bill, which was very broad in its provisions, admitted free hops, or furs and was not at all open to the hand iron or steel of any and all steel up to the dimensions of wagon tires, and even steel bolts. The legislation recommended by the majority was unequalled for, and its results would prove detrimental to all American interests and beneficial to none.

Mr. Turner (Ga.) closed the general debate in a speech in favor of the bill.

The bill was then passed by 187 yeas, 46 nays, three democrats—Coburn (Wis.), O'Neill (Mo.) and English (N. Y.) voting against it.

Mr. Dingle (La.) then presented the majority report upon the tariff bill.

The special order then followed, and messages were delivered upon Hon. Melbourne H. Ford, of Michigan.

## "Fast Back" Bostery.

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Tamm & Spriggs' U. S. & C. Co. d&w

## LUNG TROUBLE.

Many aged people are affected with the Asthma or a dry hacking cough or bronchitis or some other throat and Lung complaint that wears them out and makes their lives miserable when they could get well by the cure as not and be able to live much longer as well as to pass the time in comfort and peace. There is no reason why old people should suffer so much as they do with lung and throat trouble. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will relieve them and not only stop their cough and remove their system to throw off their malady thus prevent a recurrence of the evil. This great remedy is the best thing for old people that was ever put on the market, for the reason that it contains no opiate of any sort and it acts as a stimulant and thus removes the cause of the trouble. For sale by all druggists.

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CHARLES CLINCH, a tailor of Rockford, is dead, in consequence, it is said, of poison contained in a "remedy" for chronic rheumatism. The authorities are investigating.

## Do You Know It.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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ALL leading grocers in Decatur sell

the celebrated White Leaf and Daily

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PROF. TAYLOR will deliver his lectures at

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JUST purchased—a handsome lot of

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HANKS & Co., at 143 South Water

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THE best of country butter and eggs

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## A TRIUMPH OF MODERN DECORATIVE SKILL.

What an Artistic Paper Hanger

Can Do For Walls and Ceilings

—A Case in Point—Some of the

Late Decorative Fads for 1902.

The attention of a reporter was at-

tracted to day by the wonderful im-

provement that has been made within

the past few days in the appearance of

the storeroom of E. J. Harpster, the

jeweler. It has been in the hands of the

paper hanger, Mr. Harpster, since

the order to the firm of Conklin &

Housum. The designs were made by

Mr. C. P. Housum, Jr., and when he

asked for suggestions he was told to go

ahead with his own ideas, expenses to be

a consideration entirely secondary to ar-

tistic results and elegance of workman-

ship.

The room is a poem in blue. The walls

are covered with blue inlaid paper with

a rich border of Rococo pattern. The

ceiling is sky blue with cloud and star

effects, finished with light terra cotta

treatment, moldings, etc. The effect is

wholesome and it is but putting it mildly

to say, that from an artistic standpoint,

the Harpster room is the handsomest in

the city.

By the way, this new firm, Conklin &

Housum, are winning fresh laurels every

day. They believe in progress; they put

their belief into practice, and the result is

they capture big business.

Their head decorator is W. O. Pluck,

who needs no introduction to a Decatur

public, and who has personal supervision

of every job. They have a large force of

skilled workmen, and have just added a

freelancer, so that they are now prepared

to do wall tiling, blending in all the

latest treatments, and also plastic relief

work.

Their stock of paper is beyond all com-

parison one of the finest ever shown in

Decatur. They carry all the latest nov-

elities and they show the popular shades

of inlaid—such as Philadelphia blue,

Indian stone, Havranade, Boston yellow

and Bismarck brown. They also have

most handsome and artistic combina-

tions in Renaissance, Romanesque, Col-

onial, Rococo, Watteau and Marie Antoi-

nette treatments.

It is a genuine treat to look over their

stock of goods, but what especially at-

tracts the housewife are the beautiful

papers for chambers and parlors and at

such prices as are within the reach of all,

and something very artistic for very little

# UNDER COLD WATER.

## Baptism Sunday Afternoon at the Maffit Bridge.

Over 1,000 people comfortably at-

tracted to the banks of the Sangamon

river, near D. A. Maffit's ice houses,

to witness the baptism of two converts

of the Church of God, a young man and

a young woman, who were immersed by

Rev. Rodgers. The temperature was at

about 60 degrees in the sun, in the water

something like 40 degrees. The converts

were attired in loose garments and at

the end of the chilly water one at a time.

Everybody took a lively interest in

the ceremony, and all sympathized

with the young man and young

woman who were unfortunate in

selecting such a chilly time for the bap-

tism. The converts shivering with cold

were hurried to the Maffit residence,

where both put on dry clothing, and

were soon warm and comfortable. No

one appeared to have much anxiety for

the minister. He was used to such ex-

periences and took care of himself. It

was a busy afternoon for Mr. and Mrs.

Maffit, whose home was crowded with

strange people all afternoon.

Death of Mrs. L. M. Miller.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, the

family residence, No. 159 West Eldorado

street, Mrs. L. M. Miller passed

away in death, after a brief illness, in the

55th year of her age.

Laurina M. Wilson was born February

22, 1850, near Columbia, in St. Clair

county, Illinois. In 1858 she became the

wife of William Miller, residing in St.

Clair county until 1861. She was the

mother of nine children. The family re-

sided at Bethel, near Jacksonville, Ill., in

1865, where Mr. Miller died. The de-

ceased never married again, but de-

voted her life to her home and

children, who, as they became strong,

made the declining years of their loving

mother comfortable and pleasant.

Surviving children are J. H. Miller

and Mrs. W. H. Hendricks, of Spring-

field; Rev. George Miller, the evangelist,

Mary L. Miller, Lizzie M. Miller and

William R. Miller, the last two named

children being twins. Mrs. Miller had

been a member of the Methodist church

nearly all of her long life.

The funeral will take place to-morrow

afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. James Miller

officiating.

New Dime Museum.

One week only, commencing Monday,

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